

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please replace the Title of the Invention with the following rewritten title:

--FLOOR LAMP WITH BASE--

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On page 2, please replace paragraph [0006] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In one aspect, the container includes a liquid motion lamp globe displaying liquid motion of material contained inside. The floor lamp may be used as a display device as well as an illumination device. To ensure safety of the floor lamp when standing, the ratio of the length of the base to the width of the pedestal is made to be less than or equal to 10:1. A particularly advantageous structure in which the base and pedestal are made from the same material either as an a one-piece body or a multi-part body, the length of the base/width of the pedestal ratio is less than or equal than 6:1.--

On page 5, please replace paragraph [00022] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Often times the floor or any other structure supporting the floor lamp 100 can be uneven, inclined or defective. To preserve the stability of the inventive floor lamp 100, the pedestal 102 can be made of multiple parts displaceable relative to one another so as to increase its overall width. Referring to FIGS. 3 and 4, the pedestal 102 may be configured to have a multiplicity of segments 120 each, for example, provided with a generally a T-shaped cross-section, as shown in FIG. 4. Base elements 122 shaped and dimensioned to extend under shoulders 128 of the segment 120 are dimensioned to be positioned flush with a bottom 130 of the segment. To increase the overall width of the pedestal 102, the shoulders 128 of the segment 120 and base element 122 have mating guiding formations 124 and 132 shaped so as to allow the segment and the base elements to slide relative to one another. By selectively displacing segments or base elements 104, it is possible to determine the most stable position under the circumstance. In this configuration, the base may be integrally formed with either the base elements 122 or with the segments 120. The shape of the segments can vary in accordance with

the desired design of the pedestal, as can the shape and location of the formations 124, 132 subject only to relative displacement of the base elements and segments. As illustrated, the bottom of the shoulder 128 has downward projections 124 slidable along the grooves 132 formed on the top surface of the base elements 122. However, this type of guiding elements or any other suitable configuration thereof can be formed, for example, on side surfaces of the segment and the associated base elements, as indicated by numeral 126. The bottom end of the base 104 may be provided with a peripheral recess 134 (FIG. 3) receiving the inner ends of displaceable segments of the base elements to provide an esthetically appealing structure.--